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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

CHRISTOPHER JOHN FROGLEY)

for: GROWING MEDIUM FOR PLANTS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, the time for response extending until February 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejection in view of Applicant's amendments and remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 1 with the following:

1. A growing medium comprising a self-supporting block formed from sphagnum moss bound together by a binding material dispersed through the sphagnum moss, said binding material being a compatible adhesive.